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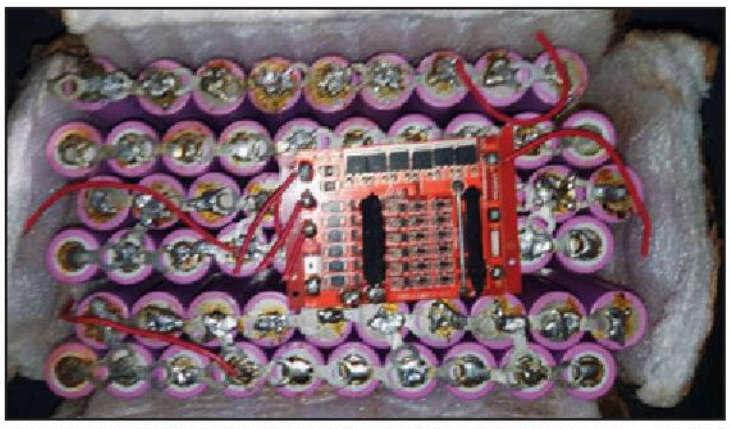
Bomb Scare near People's Park

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RK&VNS)- Tension prevailed around People's Park, Sub Urban Bus Stand and surrounding areas this morning as people spotted men in khaki, accompanied by bomb squad, dog squad and finger print experts, searching for a bomb that was reportedly planted near the Park. Curious onlookers surrounded the Park as Police conducted the search.

The City Control Room received a call from an unidentified person at about 8 am today and the caller claimed that he has planted a bomb at the People's Park that will explode soon. Not taking any chances, the Control Room staff alerted the Nazarbad Police, ACP Devaraja Sub Division, City Finger Print Unit, Dog Squad and Bomb Disposal Squad.



An object resembling Improvised Explosive Device recovered near People's Park this morning.

Teams rushed to the Park and launched an intense check. They recovered a suspicious box covered with cardboard and plastic tapes in front of the arch (opposite Sub Urban Bus Stand) on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road. When they opened it, the Police found batteries and electrical circuit.

There were over 60 batteries connected to each other using an electrical circuit. However, no timer to set off the bomb was found. Though the bomb seems to be planted to create panic, it is suspected to be an Improvised Explosive Device (IED).

(See BOMB on page 8)

It is only a power bank,
says City Police Commissioner

Mysuru, Dec. 20- City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, ruled out that the recovered material was a bomb and said that it was only a power bank. The object might have fallen down at the spot from a vehicle or someone would have dropped it.

However, he said that the Police had taken the matter seriously and would investigate. CCTV visuals will be examined to identify the miscreant, the Commissioner added.

By George! Will GTD be Karnataka's Giant Killer?

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Everyone called Sadashiv Kanoji Patil (S.K. Patil) the 'uncrowned king of Bombay.' Sadoba Patil, as he was popularly known, represented Bombay South in the Lok Sabha for three terms and was considered invincible in the constituency. So the 'king' was not perturbed when the combined Opposition put up a then little-known Mangalore-born trade unionist George Fernandes of the Samyuktha Socialist Party as its candidate in the 1967 general election.

George, only 37 then, campaigned tirelessly, covering large swathes of the constituency with his workers. And when the results were declared, the unthinkable had happened. George had unseated the 'king.' That was how Fernandes got his nickname, 'George the Giant Killer' and as for S.K. Patil, the shock defeat heralded the end of his political career.

G.T.Devegowda *George Fernandes*

George fought the 1977 Lok Sabha elections from jail as he was imprisoned by the Indira Gandhi government in the Baroda Dynamite Case. The CBI had then charged George and 24 others of smuggling dynamite to blow up government establishments and railway tracks in protest against state of Emergency imposed by Indira Gandhi from 1975 to 1977.

George, who contested on a Bharatiya Lok Dal ticket from Muzaffarpur in Bihar, defeated Nitishwar Prasad of Congress by more than 3 lakh votes. What clicked for George is the photo taken of him being shifted from Tihar Jail to Tis Hazari Court with handcuffs inside the court premises. His supporters used the tell-all photograph to campaign for George that ultimately ensured his massive victory.

The image of George being shifted from Tihar Jail to Tis Hazari Court with handcuffs that helped him to win the 1977 Lok Sabha polls from jail.

Now that the Karnataka government has handed over the alleged KHB scam to the ACB and if the ACB sleuths arrest Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and send him to jail, his supporters will, in all probability, make this an election issue. Using the opportunity, his supporters might resort to aggressive campaigning like George's supporters did in 1977 Lok Sabha Elections and might ensure his victory.

If at all Devegowda wins in Chamundeshwari, he will certainly enter the pages of history as the "Giant Killer of Karnataka" for defeating Siddharamaiah.

[More reports on page 8]

Editor-in-Chief recalls...

In 1967, I was in Bombay working as a journalist when the corruption of the Congress party was on the rise and anti-Congress sentiments had already set in. George Fernandes stood against Congress strongman S.K. Patil from South Bombay Constituency in the 1967 Parliamentary elections and we worked for George. I, along with a large number of Kannada-speaking people in the Prarthana Samaj area went door-to-door canvassing for George Fernandes. We also took our Marathi colleagues to canvass in Maharashtrian homes as we could not speak Marathi. In the end, George defeated S.K. Patil. Our hard work had paid off.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 20th December 2017

Lifestyle diseases and deaths

Health buffs, whose presence in society nowadays is marked by only the *talks* they deliver before mostly their captive audiences on the steadily expanding health issues and also *articles* some among them take trouble to write for publication in the exclusive columns of their chosen popular dailies, including this one, as arbiters of wellness of people at large. They have enormously enlarged upon the ancient knowledge of the intimate connect between food regularly consumed and health, perceived mainly through behaviour with others including reaction to circumstances, immunity from afflictions (as known to a limited extent in their times long past), longevity and so on. The entire range of foods raised and consumed was briefly and crisply classified by the ancient rishis into *Satvik, Rajasik* and *Tamasik* spelling out the ways foods impact not only the body but also emotions. Their portrayal of food and its effect on wellness sounds oversimplified compared to current knowledge in the field which is nothing short of bewildering.

Scholarly practitioners of Ayurveda should be able to enlighten us on whether the *understanding* of components of food as they help or hurt wellness by the land's ancient *physicians* was as comprehensive as it is in our times. In any case, we are quite aware of what food is good to stay well and what is not, provided we read articles or hear talks by experts.

Thanks to the keen eyes of World Health Organisation's personnel, keeping a close watch on a long list of afflictions bugging populations in most of the countries, we have adequate information on not only the afflictions but also their underlying causes. India figures in the reports of WHO as the hub of some of the lifestyle diseases, particularly coronary artery disease, tuberculosis, malaria, cancer and diabetes, given the huge *numbers* of Indians suffering from the ailments. In a different class from diseases, malnutrition is also highlighted as affecting the largest number of children in India globally. This reality is in stark contrast with the official claim that India is currently self-sufficient in food.

One is constrained to remark that people at large, baring exception, have not learnt to appreciate the imperatives of lifestyle as it gives an open invitation to diseases that are clearly known to cut short life span, In sum, not only diseases are behind lifestyle but also deaths.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BLAME MEN, NOT MACHINES: *Former Chief Election Commissioner T. S. Krishnamurthy has thrown cold water on the raging debate on the credibility of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). He said "machines do not go wrong, it's men who do." EVMs sometimes malfunction but that is because those who handle them do not know how to operate them or they have not been well-trained, Krishnamurthy reiterated. Referring to the spate of complaints against EVMs in recent months, he said history has shown those who complain against EVMs were mostly from parties that were defeated in a poll. — In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

CryptoKitties: Digital cats are trend now

London: Everybody is talking about cryptocurrencies these days, but very few actually understand the concept and the technology that underpins digital money. The latest craze in this space is a game called CryptoKitties which has players spending insane amounts of money on... well, virtual cats. According to some estimates, more than 6,000 people are trading in electronic cats. CryptoKitties is the creation of Axiom Zen and runs on the Ethereum platform. Ethereum, the second-most popular cryptocurrency after Bitcoin. The rabid interest in CryptoKitties has led to a spike in traffic, accounting for more than 11% of the total at present. The price of the cats ranges from $20 to more than $50,000, with some players making impressive profits on their trades. Right now, the problem for Ethereum is that the massive popularity of CryptoKitties is choking its network and slowing down transaction speeds, which is an issue that founder Vitalik Buterin has acknowledged on multiple occasions.

UnSpoil Me

Stockholm: UnSpoil Me is a service developed by Samsung Electronics Nordic in partnership with famous Swedish hypnotist and mental coach Fredrik Praesto, which allegedly allows users to hypnotise themselves into forgetting significant plot points and twists. Each self-guided session lasts 18 minutes to guide themselves through the process by following a series of on-screen prompts and listening to Praesto's commands.

The session begins with the soothing and melodic Swedish voice of Frederik Praesto encouraging the user to think of the show or film that they'd like to forget while a rainbow-hued spiral spins toward the middle of the screen. Ambient music begins to play as he recommends you look at the centre of the screen and focus on your feelings. The somewhat creepy session ends with the message "hypnosis complete." The UnSpoil Me web page claims that it can "give you the possibility to re-experience your favourite TV series with the same thrilling feeling you had the first time you watched it."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will marital spats affect my health?

New research has revealed that when spouses (especially husbands) become enraged during arguments, they are more likely to develop problems like high blood pressure and chest pain over a 20-year period. Those who shut down emotionally are more likely to develop muscular pain in the back and neck.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Vishwamanava' Award for Tarini Chidananda Gowda

Savithramma Dejagow Award for Nandini Jayaram; H.K. Veerannagowda Journalism Award for Dr. N. Jagadish Koppa

Tarini *Nandini* *Jagadish*

Mysuru, Dec.20 (US)- Kuvempu's daughter and writer Tarini Chidananda Gowda has been selected for 'Vishwamanava Award-2017' instituted by Dejagow Trust. It carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000. Farmer activist K.H. Nandini Jayaram has been selected for 'Savithramma Dejagow Award-2017' which carries a cash prize of Rs. 20,000.

Udaya TV Reporter Dr. N. Jagadish Koppa has been selected for 'Late H.K. Veerannagowda Journalism Award' instituted by Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust.

These awards will be presented on Dec.31 at 4 pm during Kuvempu birth anniversary celebrations, according to Dejagow Trust President Dr. J. Shashidar Prasad.

Selected for Research Award

Dr. Aradhya

Mysuru, Dec. 20 - Dr. V.N. Manjunath Aradhya, Associate Professor, Department of MCA, JSS Science & Technology University, Mysuru has been selected for the prestigious Award for Research Publications (ARP) from State governemnt under the Vision Group on Science & Technology Scheme for the financial year 2016-17.

The recommendation of Vision Group on Science and Technology is headed by Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Honorary President, JNCASR.

Dr. Aradhya has previously received the "Young Indian Research Scientist" from Italian Ministry of Education in 2009. He was also given the "Young Scientist" award from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India in 2009. He has been involved in extensive research on Computer Vision, Machine Intelligence & Video Processing.

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***Santa:** Oh! It is so easy; Motivating !*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dog menace: MCC clarifies

Sir,

Apropos the letter titled ***"Eradicate stray dog menace"*** (*SOM* dated 29.11.2017), the MCC staff have visited the spot at Subhashnagar on 9.12.2017 and captured the unsterilised dogs. Majority of the dogs found were sterilised.

As per the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001, we are not supposed to kill or relocate the stray dogs. MCC has adopted ABC programme which is existing throughout the country to control dog menace.

—Veterinary Officer,
Mysuru City Corporation
Mysuru
12.12.2017

Brace up for 7-hour power cut tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 20 - You need to wind up all your household work that involves electrical appliances by 10 am tomorrow (Dec. 21) as there would be no power till 5 pm. Half of Mysuru city will not have power supply as the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) is undertaking emergency maintenance works at Doddakere Maidan Distribution Centre, Jyothinagar Distribution Centre and South Distribution Centre.

The areas to be affected are: Ramanuja Road, Hosabandikeri, JSS Hospital, Agrahara, Basaveshwara Road, Chamundipuram, Sub-urban bus Stand, Nazarbad, Ittigegud, Zoo and surrounding areas, Government Guest House, Taluk Office, D. Devaraja Urs Road, B.N. Road, Chamundi Hill, Siddarthanagar, Alanahalli, Giridarshini Layout, Palace and surrounding areas, Sriharsha Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road, Dhanvantri Road, Shivarampet and surrounding areas, Cauvery Hospital, Yaraganahalli, Vidyanagar, Rajkumar Road, Ring Road, Papanna Layout, Gururaj Layout and Raghavendranagar.

On Dec.22, power supply will be disrupted in Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastri Road, Kakaravadi, Nalabedi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Thyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Vishveshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gundurao Nagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Jayanagar, K.G. Koppal, Shivapura, Devalapura Hobli, parts of Adichunchanagiri Road, J.P. Nagar and surrounding areas.

Indians largest migrants in the world

16 million reside overseas; half of them live in Gulf

Mumbai, Dec. 20 - The United Nations recently released a report in which it claimed that with 16.59 million, India tops the list in the number of migrants living abroad. Out of them, half live in the Gulf. Of the international migrants (people living outside the country of their birth) which was estimated at 243 million in 2015, the Indian Diaspora constitutes nearly 6 per cent. After India, Mexico has the second largest diaspora, the report said.

The 2017 International Migration Report released here on Dec.18 showed that during this century's period of rapid globalisation, the number of Indian migrants doubled from 7.98 million in 2000.

According to Bela Hovy, the Chief of the Migration Section of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the definition of international migrants used in the report is broad, taking into account anyone living in a country other than their own and includes refugees and economic migrants, both those immigrating officially and those who do so "irregularly."

The numbers are not a

count of people by national origin or ethnicity and, therefore, do not include children of migrants born in the countries their parents went to, she said speaking to reporters after the release of the report.

The United Arab Emirates has the largest number of Indian migrants, who number 3.31 million, up from 978,992 in 2000, followed by the US with 2.3 million, up from 1.04 million. The number of migrant from other countries living in India is 5.2 million, a fall of 1.22 million from 2000, the report said.

Earlier in 2016, when the migration report was published, UN Deputy Secretary-General Jan Eliasson had said that migrants need to be protected. "We need to take greater responsibility for protecting the lives of many thousands of migrants, men, women and children, who are compelled to undertake dangerous and sometimes fatal journeys," she said.

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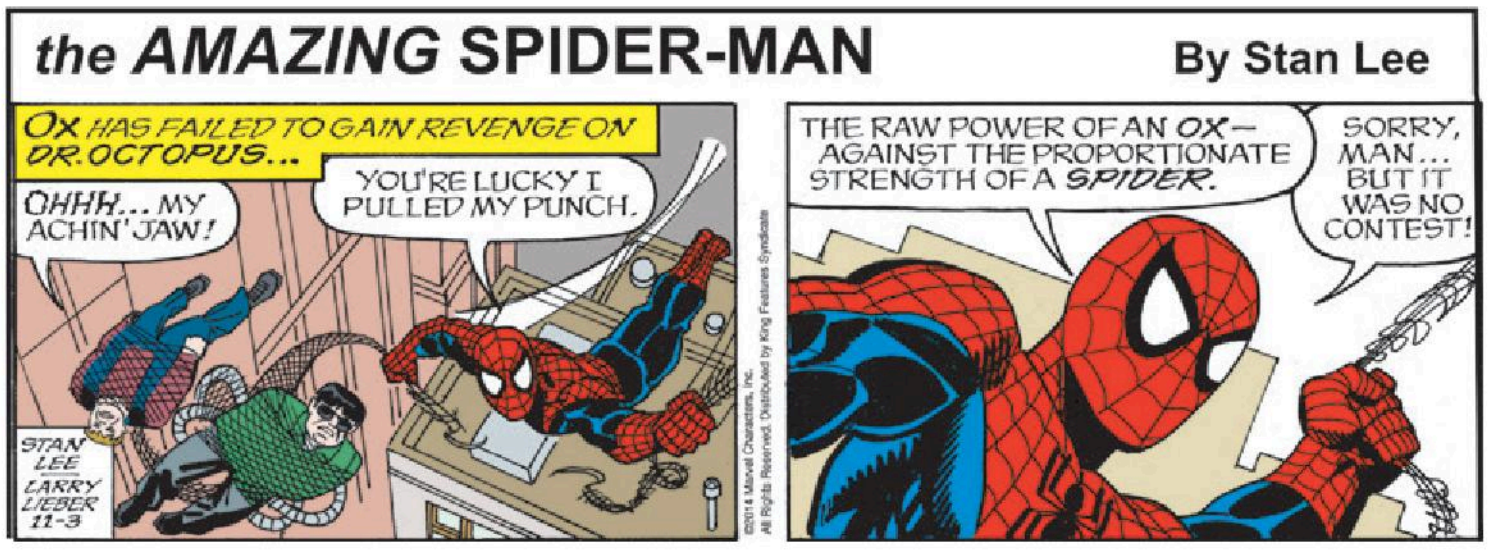
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NEWS BRIEFS

Yoga camp by Baba Ramdev

Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev will conduct a three-day yoga camp at Suttur from Dec.23 to 25. The camp will be held at JSS Free Boarding School Grounds between 5 am and 7.30 am. Interested may register their names by sending an e-mail to sutturujss@gmail.com or contact Sampathu on Mob: 96866-77289 or Veerabhadraiah on 97413-42222.

DC's phone-in programme

A phone-in programme has been organised at the Deputy Commissioner's office on Dec.21 from 9 am to 10 am to hear public grievances. Public may contact toll free number 1077 or Ph: 0821-2423800 and air their grievances. ADC T. Yogesh has, in a press release, requested all the district-level officers to be present at the DC's office at 8.30 am tomorrow.

Mass marriage at Suttur on Jan.14

As part of Suttur Jatra to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud from Jan.13 to 18, a free mass marriage has been organised at Suttur on Jan.14. Prospective brides and grooms can register before Jan. 1. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 / 122 or 94486-74702, 94490-30588.

Elected unopposed to Co-op. Society

N.S. Rajendra, a resident of Gowrishankarnagar, has been elected unopposed as a Director of Raju Kshatriya Credit Co-operative Society, Saraswathipuram, in city, from the Backward Class-A Category seat that fell vacant, for the remaining term of the present management, according to release.

Obituary

N.T. Shivaramaiah

Mysuru, Dec.20- N.T. Shivaramaiah (80), retired officer of Land Survey Department and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away last night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this afternoon, according to family sources.

City BJP condemns continued killing of Hindu activists

Residents oppose shifting of Indira Canteen from Udayagiri

Members of Hindu Hitharakshana Samiti and BJP staged a protest near DC's office yesterday. Picture right shows Udayagiri residents led by former Mayor Ayub Khan staged a demo near the traffic signal junction in Udayagiri here yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec.20 (SPN&US)- Members of Hindu Hitharakshana Samiti and BJP staged a protest near DC's office here yesterday alleging that the Government was remaining silent despite continued political killings.

Leading the protest, city BJP President Dr. B.H. Majunath alleged that since the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government took over, about 20 Hindu activists have been slain and added that the Govt. was not allowing the State Police to investigate the cases independently.

He hence urged the Union Government to intervene and arrest the killers. He also alleged that for the sake of vote bank, the Government had withdrawn cases on 1,700 people belonging to a particular community.

Earlier to that, the protesters took out a procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the DC's office.

BJP leaders H.V. Rajeev, L. Nagendra, Nandish Preetham, N.V. Phaneesh, Prasannagowda, N. Arunkumargowda, Jayaprakash, L.R. Mahadevaswamy and others were present.

Shifting of Indira Canteen

In another protest, local residents led by former Mayor Ayub Khan staged a demo near the traffic signal junction in udayagiri here yesterday opposing the move of officers concerned to shift the under-construction Indira Canteen from the junction said to be at the behest of Minister Tanveer Sait.

Speaking to press persons, Ayub Khan opined that the proposed Indira Canteen at the signal light junction coming under Ward 51 would have been very convenient for people of Rajivnagar, Shantinagar, Kalyanagiri, Munneshwara Layout, Indiranagar, Kyathamaranahalli and Gayatripuram. He alleged that shifting the canteen to Ward 54 at the behest of the Minister was inappropriate.

The protesters staged a *rasta roka* for some time and insisted on arrival of MCC Commissioner to solve the issue.

On receiving information, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha arrived on the spot and convinced Ayub Khan that he would bring the matter to the notice of District in-Charge Minister and take a final decision. Following the assurance, Ayub Khan withdrew the protest.

Udayagiri Police had maintained security at the spot.

Woman, daughter assaulted over gate installation row

Mysuru, Dec.20 (YDS&DM)- A woman and her daughter were allegedly assaulted by neighbours for questioning the installation of a grilled gate to the lane belonging to the MCC along Kalidasa Road recently.

Latha, a resident of second Cross, Kalidasa Road and her daughter Pooja are the ones who were assaulted.

Latha in her complaint to V.V. Puram Police, alleged that her neighbour Jyothi, along with Kumara, Srikanta, Mani, Nanjunda and Sharadamma, had hit her and Pooja with stones, when they questioned the illegal installation of the gate at the lane in front of her house. The accused also threatened of murdering her if she did not keep quiet, the complaint said.

Both Latha and Pooja are now undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

Meanwhile, the complainant Latha said that the Zone-4 MCC officials had served a noticed a year ago to her neighbours which said that legal actions will be taken against those who indulge in encroaching the lane (conservancy) as the said space was public land. The assault incident would not have happened had the MCC officials taken action after verifying the records pertaining to the land.

Man says daughter was forced into inter-religious marriage

Shivamogga girl says it's a love marriage

Javed Khan

Anusha Hegde

Mysuru, Dec.20- The father of a 20-year-old woman from a reputed family in Shivamogga, who opted for inter-religious marriage, has lodged a complaint with Jayanagar Police in Shivamogga that his daughter has gone missing. Arvind Hegde, a music teacher, has alleged that his daughter, Anusha Hegde, wedded to one Javed Khan, a Civil Engineer from Mysuru, has been missing since Dec.17, the complaint stated.

Javed works as a contractor, and became friendly with their daughter when they were studying in College together, the complaint stated. Arvind Hegde alleged that Javed was already married and has a child.

The complainant said his daughter, who was pursuing BE in Mysuru, was forced into the inter-religious wedding last year. He alleged that unable to bear the harassment of her husband, his daughter came to his house in Shivamogga on Dec.5. She went to Gopi Circle in Shivamogga for shopping on Dec.17 and has been missing since then. The complainant suspects that Khan has forcefully taken her daughter with him, and has requested the Police to conduct a probe.

Meanwhile, Anusha Hegde told reporters in Mysuru that she married Khan on her own will and there was no compulsion. She said presently she was with her husband in Mysuru and there was no discord between them.

SP Abhinav Khare told press persons in Shivamogga that the parents of the woman had lodged a similar complaint with the Police in Mysuru last year and the woman had then said the marriage had taken place on her consent. However, the Police would inquire into the fresh complaint, Khare said.

According to Police, the girl has given a statement saying they were in college together, and married secretly a year ago.

Sources said their friendship began on *Facebook* and continued for almost six months, and finally resulted in a secret marriage. Police said the matter is under investigation. "We have registered the complaint, and will take a suitable decision after ascertaining the views from all concerned," a Police Officer said.

Labourer run over by train

Mysuru, Dec.20 (KS)- A labourer from Davangere, who was engaged in painting the Railway Bridge, died after being run over by a train near Sagarakatte.

The deceased has been identified as Saddam Hussain (25).

He, along with three others, were engaged in painting the Railway Bridge. When the train appeared on the track, while the other three labourers managed to escape, Saddam was run over by the train resulting in his death.

Railway Police have registered a case in this regard.

Pulse Polio Immunisation Drive on Jan.28, Mar.11, 2018

Training for Medical Officers begins in city

DC D. Randeep seen addressing Medical Officers and Doctors at the Pulse Polio training programme at Doctors' Bhavan in DHO office premises here yesterday as DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and others look on. Picture right shows a section of Doctors and Medical Officers participating in the training programme.

Mysuru, Dec.20 (RK&KS)- The training programme for Medical Officers and Doctors of Community Health Centres and Taluk General Hospitals for the Pulse Polio Immunisation (PPI) programme to be held in city on Jan.28 and Mar.11, 2018, began at Doctors' Bhavan in District Health Officer's office premises at Nazarbad here yesterday. The training programme will be held in two phases.

The training programme was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC suggested the trainees to conduct a survey where there are more children below the age of five years, prepare a report and get ready for the immunisation programme.

Yesterday, training began for doctors and Medical Officers of Mysuru city and rural, Nanjangud and T. Narasipur taluks. On Dec.27, training will be held for doctors and Medical Officers of 175 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in K.R. Nagar, Hunsur, H.D. Kote and Periyapatna taluks.

During the PPI programme held on Apr.2 and 30, 2017 in the district, 2.98 lakh children were administered Polio drops. From 2011, though there are no cases of Polio reported, precautionary measures are being taken through Pulse Polio programmes which is being implemented effectively.

Specialist doctors Dr. Satish Chadre, Dr. Gopinath and Dr. Pashupathi informed the trainees to concentrate more on places where nomads have put up huts and tents and tribal hamlets.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraju and others were present during the training programme.

DC holds meeting to resolve K.R. Mill Colony land row

Mysuru, Dec.20 (SPN&DM)- Following Chief Minister Siddharmaiah's directions to find a solution to the K.R. Mill Colony land row, DC D. Randeep held a meeting with officials concerned at his office on Monday.

Speaking at the meeting, Randeep said that more than 300 families were living since decades in the land spread over 22.12 acres at Kesare belonging to K.R. Mill Colony. But handing over of Title Deeds has not happened all these years as it is a contentious issue, he said.

Pointing out that the previous owner of the land had availed loan from Indian Overseas Bank after mortgaging the said land, the DC said that the debt on loan along with accrued interest, had now reached Rs. 100 crore. But those living on this land belong to poor families and as such, the Government has directed the District Administration to discuss the pros and cons on ending the mortgage.

The DC further said that following Court order, the Government has asked the District Administration to submit a report after carrying out a survey of the said land and mentioning its price.

The DC expressed confidence that the row would be resolved as the Courts too have come to the rescue of the families living on this land. ADC T. Yogesh, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu, TP EO Shivananjaiah, K.R. Mill Colony Residents Association President Krishna, activists Srinivasamurthy, Raju and others were present.

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Vijaya Vittala PU College bags first prize in Swachh Quiz

The prize winners of Swachh Quiz Competition held at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri in city, are seen with DC D. Randeep (seated centre) and others.

Mysuru, Dec.20 (NNN)- Vijaya Vittala PU College bagged the first prize at the District-level Swachh Bharat Mission 'Swachh Quiz' competition organised by the District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and District Urban Development Cell (DUDC) at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, speaking after distributing the prizes to the winners, said that in the light of the Swachh Survekshan-2018, it was laudable that such a quiz competition involving school and college students had been organised. Creating awareness about the Swachh Mission through students is going to have a good impact, he added.

A private firm from Bengaluru was in charge of the quiz and Raghavendra was the Quiz Master. Students from Mysuru city, T. Narasipur, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, Hunsur, Periyapatna and K.R. Nagar taluks participated in the quiz.

In the first round, all the students participated. Six teams, which scored the highest marks, entered the final round. Vijaya Vittala PU College's T.N. Srinidhi and Shankar N. Athreya won the first place, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala's N. Gautam and K.C. Kiran Nachaiah came second and Sadvidya High School's C.V. Apramaiah and Jayanth Iyengar were placed third.

The winners were distributed a cash prize of Rs.10,000, Rs.6,000 and Rs. 4,000 respectively along with mementoes and certificates.

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STAR INTERVIEW

Anne Knapp's journey from Theatre to Zoo-keeping-3

By N. Niranjan Nikam

US Zoo-keeper Anne Knapp seen among the audience at the inauguration of Botany and Zoology Clubs at the amphitheatre in Mysuru Zoo on Nov.12.

[Continued from yesterday]

SOM: I believe you train gorillas and elephants.

Anne Knapp: Yes, I train gorillas. I was only a keeper of elephants in Dallas, Texas and I was on free contact like they do here. So, I would walk along with the animal. Now in the United States you need to be a Member of Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). It is an accrediting body that has a very high standard. You are only required to work in protected contact. We do not do direct contact with elephants anymore as it is discouraged.

SOM: How do you maintain tigers and lions?

Anne Knapp: It is a matter of how we quickly train them. It also depends on the animal. If the animal is food-motivated, it is easier or if the animal is moving around it is a lot easier.

SOM: What about birds?

Anne Knapp: In fact we train birds to come down to a sound. When they hear the sound, we toss out some worms. We also have free-running peacocks and they are all out even during winter in Boston.

SOM: Can you share your experience with the gorillas?

Anne Knapp: We have gorillas and I am told that a gorilla died here years back. They asked me if I could give a gorilla to the Mysuru Zoo and I told them I cannot promise them anything. We cannot send gorillas. It is very difficult to make international exchanges. Only when you establish contact with some countries you can have exchanges like Singapore and Germany. There are all kinds of permit requirements of the two countries that would like to exchange. You always make sure that the animal is coming from the shortest distance. There are such things like studbook keepers. There is an international studbook keeper for gorillas and I am going to put them in touch with that person.

SOM: What is a studbook keeper?

Anne Knapp: A studbook keeper is one who keeps a family tree. For instance, he keeps track of every gorilla in captivity. There is one who lives in Frankfurt, Germany, who is doing this.

SOM: How do you train Gorillas?

Anne Knapp: Gorillas are trained on voice commands to present different body parts in an event they need to be treated. They open their mouth and hold their eyes still. One of the most complex behaviours they do is to press their chest against the mesh and hold still when ECG is being done. Previously they could do it only when they were anesthetised.

SOM: How did you become a Zoo-keeper?

Anne Knapp: I actually started out as a dancer and doing theatre.

SOM: Are you from Boston?

Anne Knapp: I grew up in Michigan. I took a degree in nursing and started taking biology classes. I went to a career fair, picked up a brochure and I turned it over and the last thing on the list was Zoo-keeper. I thought it was far more interesting than humans. I have always loved animals and it never occurred to me that I could do my work and love it. So then I started to volunteer in a small Zoo in my home town Michigan. I worked for one more year in the theatre before I put myself into school. And I have been working in the Zoo ever since. My theatre friends used to tease me saying people work in the Zoo until they get into theatre. They don't work in theatre to become a Zoo-keeper. But for me it was the other way round.

SOM: Do you miss theatre?

Anne Knapp: I miss some aspects. I do a lot of teaching and that is a part of performance.

SOM: How did you qualify yourself to become a Zoo-keeper?

Anne Knapp: I got a degree in biology, volunteered in small Zoos earlier. Now it is lot more competitive and my heart goes out to students as it is very difficult to get in. That is the reason I started the internship programme at the Boston Zoo, I knew it is difficult to get experience. So I have developed a programme where you don't have to have experience. We have classes that go along with it and I think we have had almost 400 students from 1998, interning with us as Zoo-keepers.

SOM: How many departments are there in Boston Zoo?

Anne Knapp: Yes, there is lot more and that is another interesting thing as American Zoos are commercial. We have marketing departments, special events, rentals, for example you can hire the Zoo premises for a wedding or a birthday party and there is a developmental department for donors.

SOM: A few days ago we had Children's Day and the entry was free for children, do you do something like that?

Anne Knapp: No, we do not have anything like that at all.

SOM: November 19, they say is Children's Day world over?

Anne Knapp: Is that so? We do have Free Fun Friday - one Friday in summertime. On a busy day we get five or six thousand visitors. On a Free Fun Friday, we might have 25,000 visitors. It is a devastating blow for the Zoo on one day. Every Tuesday we have team building and organisational exercise. Ravishankar (Mysuru Zoo Executive Director) tells me on a busy day they have 40,000 people for the samesize Zoo. It seems like a natural disaster to me.

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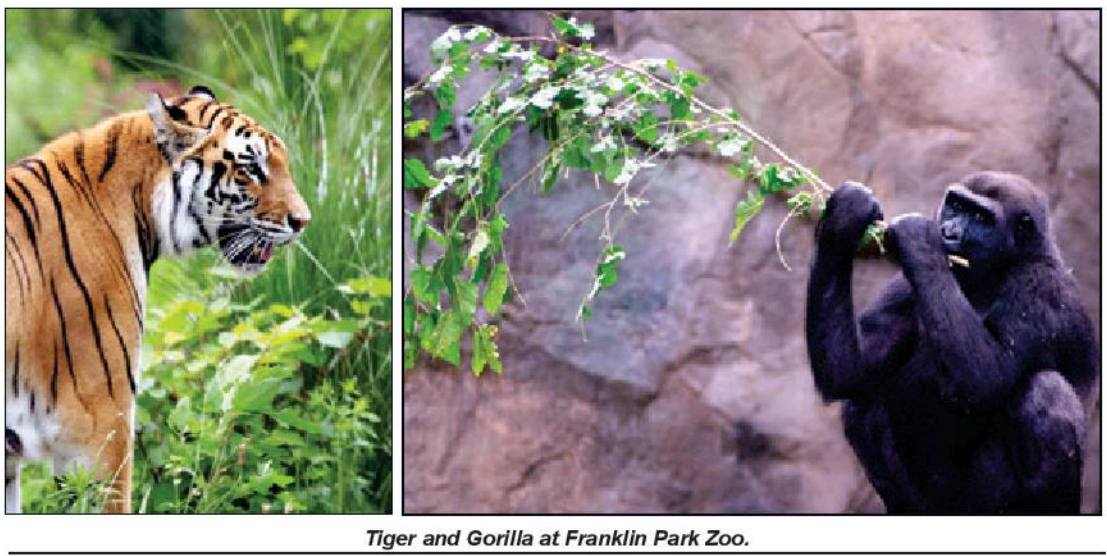

Tiger and Gorilla at Franklin Park Zoo.

Wildebeest (large African antelope), spotted hyena and giraffes at Franklin Park Zoo.

Healthy Shades of Palm Tree

Karpatti - The Healing Jaggery

Panna Karpatti
Rs. 140 per kg
Sukku Karpatti
Rs. 240 per kg

Murugan, one of the vendors from Kayathar is seen selling palm jaggery on Valmiki Road.

Mysuru, Dec.20 (SV)- A group of about 8 to 10 men from Tamil Nadu have been selling palm jaggery (Karpatti) at various junctions and places in Mysuru. They belong to Kayathar town in Thoothkudi district along the National Highway 7 between Tirunelveli and Kovilpatti.

They have been selling 'Panna Karpatti' and 'Sukku Karpatti,' which they prepare in their town and bring the finished products that are sold in Mysuru. Karpatti refers to the coarse dark sugar syrup that is extracted from palm trees. Just like the collection of Neera (toddy) from coconut tree, palm juice or palm sap is collected from palm trees using small pots, which is filtered and later boiled in a huge vessel for about two to three hours. With constant stirring, the syrup gets thicker and consistent. The syrup is then let to cool and is usually put in a mould to give it a shape.

These people use broken or semi-circle shaped coconut shells that act as a mould for the palm jaggery. This can be used as a smart substitute for sugar which is devoid of any health benefits.

Palm jaggery is a storehouse of nutrients and minerals and is a super human food that caters in regulation of the body. Also known as the 'Medicinal Sugar,' it is a natural sweetener and an energy booster. This extract from palm tree contains ascorbic acid and has a rich content of iron, magnesium and potassium. Thus, it purifies the blood, regulates blood pressure and nervous system, prevents rheumatism, bile disorders, acidity and indigestion. This palm jaggery is used during the phase of pregnancy. It is also consumed by neo-natal mothers as it eliminates the impurities in breast milk. This 'native healer,' which had slowly faded due to the emergence of a fast-paced world and readily available artificial sweeteners, is gaining prominence once again in Mysuru due to its high medicinal properties. It also has rich antioxidant properties and increases the haemoglobin content in the blood and throws out toxins from the body.

Kannan has setup his truck near the back gate of Kukkarahalli Lake, where several walkers and fitness enthusiasts tend to buy palm jaggery.

Both Panna Karpatti (big semi circle shaped jaggery) and Sukku Karpatti (small chunks of jaggery) can be used to make tea, coffee, kashayam, pongal, payasam, sweets, naivedyam etc. The only difference between them is that Panna Karpatti is the pure form of palm jaggery while Sukku Karpatti has several ingredients that are added to it during the boiling process.

Kannan, who was selling Karpatti near the back gate of Kukkarahalli Lake said, "In Sukku Karpatti, we add Malli (coriander powder), Jeerakam (cumin seeds), Chuku (dry ginger), Elaichi (cardamom), Melagam (pepper), Tulsi (basil leaves) and Lavanga (clove) and then we boil the mixture and stir it continuously in an *andah* (vessel). Sukku Karpatti is a combination of all these healthy stuff that emerges as a super medicinal food. Other medicines are very bitter and sour in taste but this is sweet and pleasant to the taste buds. We have been coming to Mysuru since a year as most people here are aware about the value of Karpatti."

They sell their jaggery at various locations such as on KRS road, Rama Vilas Road, near Kalamandira, Valmiki Road, Nanjangud road etc., to enhance their business. These men have a truck, by which they are dropped at their respective locations in the morning and are picked up back late in the evening. They travel once in every 10-12 days back to Kayathar to get fresh stock of palm jaggery.

While Panna Karpatti is priced at Rs. 140 per kg, Sukku Karpatti is sold at Rs. 240 per kg. This alternative for sugar involves only plant sources and no influence of any chemical agents and thus paves its way onto the top of a healthy food diet. Use Karpatti and say goodbye to diabetes.

Panna Karpatti

Sukku Karpatti

KHB scam back to haunt

G.T. Devegowda ahead of Assembly polls

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, Dec. 20 (SBD&BCT) - The Karnataka Government's move to restart probe into the case against Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA and former Chairman of Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) G.T. Devegowda (GTD), his son G.D. Harish Gowda and others kicked off a political slugfest yesterday.

The FIR comes at a time when GTD is set to lock horns with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah from Chamundeshwari in Mysuru in the ensuing Assembly elections. The case, investigated by the Lokayukta, was transferred to the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), which is being seen as a political strategy to take on GTD in the high-stakes battle. The move is seen as a ploy to cow down Devegowda.

An FIR was filed against Harish and several others in connection with a 2014 scam alleging that farmers near Mysuru were cheated on the pretext of buying land for a housing project. The case, in which relatives of GTD are accused, was transferred from Lokayukta to ACB on Dec. 1, which filed a charge-sheet before the Third Additional District and Sessions Court on Dec. 18.

GTD headed the KHB during the BJP regime when he was in that party. He is accused of irregularities in the acquisition of land for a housing project. The KHB acquired 81 acres at Gungralchatra, Kallur Naganahalli and Yelachenahalli.

G.T. Devegowda is a native of Gungralchatra. The charge is that while KHB paid Rs. 36.50 lakh per acre, the farmers got only half the amount. Middlemen had taken General Power of Attorney for the land and paid the farmers between Rs. 8 lakh and Rs. 18 lakh per acre ahead of the acquisition, and pocketed at least Rs. 15 lakh per acre. They asked the farmers to open bank accounts as the money was paid directly, and withdrew the money by forcing the farmers to sign blank cheques.

"A politically motivated move"

In reaction, G.T. Devegowda termed the move to transfer the case to ACB as deliberate. "Siddharamaiah, who has decided to contest from Chamundeshwari constituency in the 2018 Assembly election, is employing these methods to stop me from winning again," he said.

He termed the swift developments related to the case as a conspiracy hatched by the CM after his attempts to woo him to Congress had failed.

If you send GTD to Jail, we will ensure he wins from there, HDK tells CM

H.D. Kumaraswamy *CM Siddharamaiah* *G.T. Devegowda*

Bengaluru, Dec. 20 - JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) yesterday accused CM Siddharamaiah of threatening G.T. Devegowda, by "misusing" the ACB, "fearing defeat" in the Assembly polls.

Addressing media persons in Bengaluru, he alleged that Siddharamaiah's "personal surveys" had pointed at his defeat in Chamundeshwari. With an intention of "demoralising" Devegowda, who is all set to challenge him in Chamundeshwari, the CM had included his (G.T. Devegowda's) name in the Karnataka Housing Board scam, he alleged.

"The issue was raised in the Assembly four years back and now the case has been transferred to ACB to gain a political upper hand. The CM is conspiring to send G.T. Devegowda to jail. Let me tell Siddharamaiah we will fight the election from jail and ensure Devegowda's victory from jail," he said.

Kumaraswamy also alleged that Siddharamaiah was pressurising Devegowda to join the Congress or else prepare to go to jail. He went on to say that Siddharamaiah's political career would end with GTD defeating him in Chamundeshwari.

Suspecting a concerted effort against his party by the Congress government, Kumaraswamy contended that the case of alleged irregularities in KHB was found to be baseless back in 2011. "Yet, the government has raised the issue to hound Devegowda. Similarly, though I was not named in the Janthakal mining case, they have included my name," he said. Instead of taking on political opponents head-on, Siddharamaiah is using the services of Kempaiah, Adviser to Home Minister, to "threaten" them, he alleged.

'Rs. 2,000 crore scam'

Kumaraswamy also alleged that the Siddharamaiah government was involved in a Rs. 2,000 crore scam and said that records pertaining to it will be released soon. The irregularities, he said, was related to Mysore Minerals Ltd. Over 10 lakh tonnes of ore was illegally transported, with the knowledge of the CM, to Jindal Steel. Supporting documents will be made public shortly, he added.

Bomb scare at People's Park

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The Police will send the devise to Forensic Science Laboratory in Bengaluru for examination. Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case, will probe the antecedents of the caller and the place from where the phone call was made.

Devaraja Sub-Division ACP P.S. Rajashekar, Finger Print Unit ACP Rajashekar, Nazarbad Inspector Shekar, Finger Print Unit SI Appaji Gowda and others were involved in the search operation. It may be recalled here that an explosion rocked the Mysuru City Court Complex on Aug. 1, 2016 at about 4.15 pm disrupting the Court proceedings. The explosion was reported from the toilet block. However, there were neither any injuries nor casualties reported from the incident.

Two KHB engineers among five arrested by ACB

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (SBD&BCT)- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) yesterday arrested five persons including two engineers of Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) on charges of grave irregularities while purchasing land for a housing project at Yelwal Hobli in the taluk.

The arrested are Assistant Executive Engineer M.B. Somashekar, Assistant Engineer M. Mahesh and three middlemen — Jnaneshwar and Vijaykumar, both residents of Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru, and N.B. Vasu from Kallur Naganahalli, Yelwal Hobli in Mysuru taluk.

Inspector General of Police (ACB) Sharath Chandra said, "Those arrested were produced before a court in Mysuru and the engineers were taken into Police custody." Those arrested are among 46 accused in the case. Harish Gowda, son of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda is one among the accused in the case. He has been listed as Accused Number 44, the IGP said.

A press release from the ACB said that charges pertained to swindling of money during land acquisition by the KHB for a housing and development project at Gungralchatra and Yelachenahalli near Yelwal. The government and the KHB had acquired 81 acres of land in 2008 and 2009 at the rate of Rs. 36.5 lakh per acre and had incurred a net cost of Rs. 31 crore towards land acquisition from the farmers, the release said.

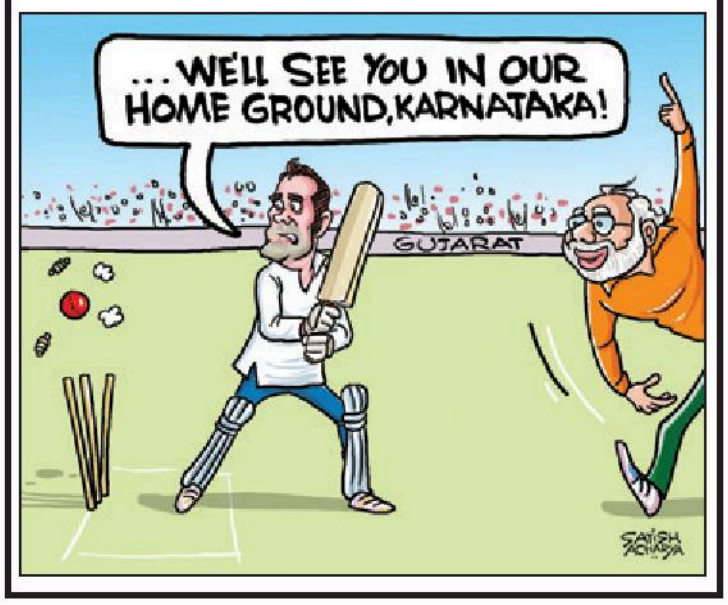
Based on complaints of irregularities, the government handed over the case to the Lokayukta. It transpired that the KHB officials connived with middlemen and siphoned off a portion of the amount due to the farmers as compensation in lieu of land acquired from them.

The ACB registered a case based on the findings of the Lokayukta and arrested the five accused.

Garbage fire BURNS car!

The Ford Icon car (KA-03-MF-2422), owned by Manish Gulecha and parked in front of his house at Agrahara, caught fire last night. The fire was noticed at around 11 pm and the Fire Service personnel, who were informed, rushed to the spot and doused the flames. The car owner told SOM that someone may have set fire to the garbage pile near the parked car that would have resulted in the car catching fire. A case has been registered at K.R. Police Station.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



'The Wedding Gown' at Loyal World Cake Fest

Mysuru, Dec.20 (SV)- The Cake Festival (Le Fete de December) organised by Aroma — the baking arm of Loyal World Group (Bakers since 1989) — was inaugurated at Loyal World, V.V. Mohalla branch, last evening by Chamraja MLA Vasu.

As is the tradition at Aroma every December, they challenge themselves in making a masterpiece cake that the Mysureans can go and have a look.

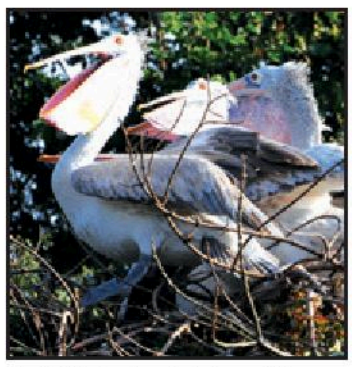
This year, a team comprising of seven head chefs from Aroma have prepared a special cake — 'The Wedding Gown' inspired by the award-winning designer MakTumang's work, which is at display at the V.V. Mohalla branch. The head patissiers took 10 days to complete the cake, which is 162 kg in weight, 7 feet high and 3 feet wide.

The 15 days of extravaganza (Dec.18 to Jan.1) of cakes, Pastries and bakery items will enrich the taste buds of Mysureans as Aroma will be serving special delicacies on each day of the fest. The fest begins at 10 am at all the venues — Loyal World Supermarket (V.V. Mohala, Bannimantap, Infosys, T.K. Layout, Kuvempunagar), Loyal World Market (Mall of Mysore), Aroma Lounge (Bogadi Road, Hebbal Industrial Area) and at Gayathri Bhavan building, Dhanvantri Road.

The special delicacies for today include Doughnuts, Danish, Croissants and Cinnamon Roll; while Brioche, Ginger Bread, Swirl Bread, Pandora Bread and Almond Bread will be the special items for tomorrow.

If it is Avian flu, birds will die en masse: DCF Yedukondalu

Mysuru/ Mandya Dec.20 (PM&NNN)- In the wake of two more pelicans in the care of Forest Department dying yesterday at Kokkarebellur, the death toll of the birds including in Kukkarahalli Lake, has gone up to eight in two weeks.



However, the Forest Department has ruled out the outbreak of Avian flu. "If it is Avian flu, the birds will die en masse. We have sent both the dead birds to Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals (IAH&VB), Bengaluru. We are awaiting the results. They in turn have sent the blood samples to the laboratory in Bhopal," said Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF) Yedukondalu speaking to *Star of Mysore,* here this morning.

According to Yedukondalu, the situation is not alarming. "If the birds had died due to avain flu, all parts of the body including legs and beaks would have turned pink, whereas, in this case it has turned black. We are suspecting that this is due to internal haemorrhage and gastroenteritis as the water in both the lakes are polluted," he said.

There are 60 to 65 pairs of Pelicans in Kukkarahalli Lake and nearly 150 pairs in Kokkarebellur. "Fortunately, nothing untoward has happened in Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary which also has Pelicans. It is probably because of good quality water as it is a riverine and there is flowing water," said Yedukondalu.

He said that he was in touch with the lab in Bengaluru. All preventive and curative measures if required will be taken after holding a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Dr. Prasad Murthy.

He reiterated that the deaths of five birds in Kukkarahalli Lake so far are general, normal death rates and due to stomach related problems. "We are awaiting the post-mortem report from Bengaluru by today or tomorrow and since there is nothing alarming there is no need to panic," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr. Prasad Murthy told *Star of Mysore* that five deaths of Pelicans had occurred in Kukkarahalli Lake till now and there are three ailing birds which have been sent to Bengaluru lab. "The blood samples of the birds after sacrificing them have been sent to Bhopal," he said.

According to Dr. Murthy, the live birds will not show symptoms except the sign of weakness. "We are awaiting the results of the test," he said.

Steps to stop sewage water flow into Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Dec.20 (PM&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep inspected the Rs.2 crore works taken up by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to stop the flow of sewage water into Kukkarahalli Lake.

The work on laying the 3,000 metre, 800 mm diameter pipe around the lake began in 2014 and it is nearing completion. The DC after inspecting the lake said that the work is almost complete.

"The lake is getting polluted because of the flow of sewage water from the nearby localities into the lake. Now, that the work is almost over this problem will be solved and the birds and animals will not be affected," he said.

Asked about the death of Pelicans in the lake, he said that it is due to viral infection and samples have been sent to Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals (IAH&VB), Bengaluru.

"We are awaiting the report. There is no reason to panic, as many have not died. A few of the deaths are due to contamination in the water," said Randeep.

MCC Superintending Engineer M.K. Bhaskar, Zone-4 Development Officer D.R. Nalina and other officials were present during the inspection.

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AFFIDAVIT
I, **Sri. M.B Biddappa** S/o Late M.M. Belliappa, aged 39 years, resident of # 11, Preethi Garden, near N.P. School, Vijayanagar IV Stage, Mysore-570 032, Karnataka State, INDIA I Have changed my name from **Ritesh Biddappa to M.B. Biddappa** on my own free will in the presence of Notary Sri. M. Parashivamurthy, Mysore. In future I shall be known, called and identified as M.B. Biddappa.
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Vinaya Prasad inaugurates 'Rangapravesha'

Actor Vinaya Prasad is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate 'Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha' at Jaganmohan Palace in city on Monday as Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-II S.P. Manjunath, JSS University VC Dr. B. Suresh, artistes Vidu. Prathama Prasad & Surya N. Rao ((Vinaya Prasad's daughter and son-in-law), M.N. Vachana and H.N Niveditha look on.

Mysuru, Dec.20 (YDS&US)- Sri Nimishamba School of Dance had organised 'Rangapravesha' at Jaganmohan Palace here on Monday for M.N. Vachana and H.N Niveditha, the disciples of Vid. Sridhar Jain, the Founder of the Dance School.

The two disciples presented a delectable Bharatanatyam dancing to the song 'Nudidare muttina haaradantirabeku' with perfect rhythm and steps drawing a good applause from the audience.

Inaugurating the programme, actor Vinaya Prasad commended the performance of the two artistes and praised the mentors.

She pointed out that though dance was a form of art, the performance with matching emotions could be evolved depending on the individual talent. She appreciated the parents of the two artistes for providing due encouragement.

JSS University Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, artistes Vid. Surya N. Rao, Vidu. Prathama Prasad, Shivakumar Swamy of Suttur Mutt, Sridhar Jain and others were present.

'Natuvanga' for the Bharatnatyam was provided by Sridhar Jain, music by Naveen Andhagar, mridanga by G.T. Swamy, violin by Shantakumar, flute by A.P. Krishanaprasad, rhythmpad by Raghavendra Rangadhole.

Pratishtana fetes achievers

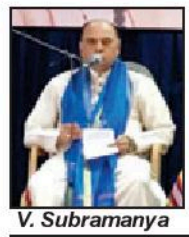
Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana presented 'Balashri' and 'Yuvashri' awards to achievers in various fields during the programme organised at Ganabharathi in city on Dec.18 to mark Kannada Rajyotsava, Children's Day and Pratishtana's 10th anniversary celebrations. The awardees are seen with Navarasa Natya Praveena recipient Vid. Sridhar Jain, Dr. V. Ranganath, Pratishtana President M.B. Santosh, Vid. K.P. Manjunath, Dr. C. Tejovathi, C. Vani Raghavendra and Pratishtana office-bearers.

Musicians honoured in city

As part of Dr. Pt. Puttaraja Gawai's 7th Punyasmarane, Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad, had jointly organised 'Bhairavadinda Bhairavi' and 'Puttashri' felicitation - 2017 Swara Sahitya Sangama at Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar recently. During the valedictory of the day-long event, A.S. Prasanna Kumar - Mysuru (keyboardist), Nagalingegowdru - Pandavapura (Sugama Sangeetha artiste), Vidu. Prasannalakshmi Kaladhar (Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi artiste), R. Narayana (ex-Serviceman, Madras Engineering Group) and Dr. Gurubasava Mahamane - Dharwad (violinist) were felicitated. Bharatanatyam artiste Vidu. Kripa Phadke, senior musician Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and others were present.

Educative morning sessions at the music conference

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan



V. Subramanya

Paramashivan

The morning sessions at the 24th JSS Annual Music Conference were both educative and entertaining. On 3rd December morning, **Mysore V. Subramanya** gave a lecture-demonstration on 'The Glory of Jhanjuti.' He described how the name came into existence. Pinakapani named it jhanjuti. 'Raganidhi' describes it as jinjuti. It is also known by the name jhanjuruti and senchuruti, meaning abundant, ample and prosperousness. The name also indicates the meaning of 'Shiva'. The raga is known to be 200-250 years old. It is a Nishaadantya raga meaning the raga can be developed only up to 'd' or 'ni' in Madhyasthayi. 'Sangeeta Sampradaya Pradarshini' mentions it as the janya of Kedara Gowla. Like Kambhoji, Jhanjuti has 'snpd' sanchara. Sung in madhyama shruti, the raga is known to depict veera and shringara rasa. Normally this is sung/played in pure notes with less of gamaka. There are about 15 compositions in this raga. Jhanjuti has appeared in Hindustani music in the 18th century. Usually labelled as a light raga, it is sung in the form of a devaranama or tillana towards the end of the concert.

Being the great grandson of Veene Seshanna, Subramanya had chosen many compositions of his great grand father for the morning. Sheshanna's well-known swarajati was demonstrated on veena by Geeta Ramanand. The last two stanzas of the swarajati, normally abandoned by the teachers perhaps due to its complication were played by Geeta. 'Gange maam paahi' by Deekshitar, Swati Tirunal's 'Kalaye Shree kamala nayana charane', a devaranama of Veene Sheshanna 'Sakhi Prana' and the popular tillana 'Dhirana tanadheem tadhirana' were also played by her. **Vikram Bharadwaj** provided mridanga accompaniment. Mysore T. Chowdiah's popular 'Maha Tripura Sundari' deserved at least mention.

The highlight of this programme was the rendition of theatre songs by the 87-years-old **Paramashivan.** Paramashivan chose two songs — one from 'Sangeeta Subhadra,' wherein Krishna sings the song 'PeLele manada vicharava RANi' to Subhadra and the other from 'Kaviratna kaLidasa' in Mishra Chapu - 'Induvanajite.' The energy of the octogenarian was widely appreciated by the audience.

The second was an interesting paper on the topic 'Formal Grammars for Music Composition and Theory Analysis' by **Daniel Miller. Sharat Rao** from Mysuru assisted him with the paper. Miller demonstrated automatic accompaniment for songs on computers. He also demonstrated how a small piece of money can be used as a speaker on a violin and showed how computers can speak back to the instrument. The best part of this lecture was the demonstration of how computers can be used to identify swaras which is a struggle for the beginners. Daniel has invented a software to identify the swaras, which is very useful for the beginners. Gamakas were also demonstrated visually on the screen during the presentation.

Dr. R.N. Srilata presented a paper on 'Vivadi ragas' of Tyagaraja and Deekshitar. When a raga has a special swara as the vadi (controversy) swara, it is called a VivAdi raga. For example, the 'g' in varALi. The very existence of the 72 melakarta ragas is due to Vivadi swaras. About 40 of the 72 ragas are vivAdi ragas. Srilata took up several ragas in both asampurna mela system and sampurna mela system hand in hand and sang several compositions of Tyagaraja and Deekshitar to show the difference in sancharas of the respective ragas. Kanakambari-kanakangi, Ganamurty-ganasamavarALi, Vanaspati-Bhanumati, Mararanjani-Sharadyuti, Gangeyabhushani-Gangatarangini, Vagadheeshwari-Bhoga chaya nata were analysed with the compositions of Deekshitar and Tyagaraja. The paper required a lot of homework. The senior musician's analysis was commendable.

[To be continued]

Sharat Rao and Daniel Miller

Dr. R.N. Srilata

Skipper Rohit and Co. eye for T20 series clean sweep

Cuttack, Dec. 20- The bench strength is expected to be tested but India are unlikely to lower the intensity when they take on Sri Lanka in a three-match Twenty20 series starting this evening at Cuttack, aiming to extend their dominance in the shortest format as well. The Test series in pocket, India, without inspirational skipper Virat Kohli, hardly broke a sweat to clinch the one-day series 2-1 and Rohit Sharma and Co. will look to polish off the T20I series on a perfect note.

However, Twenty20 is a different ball game and India would look for a smooth transition to the shortest format, having endured a batting disaster in the first one-dayer.

India do not have happy memories of the solitary T20I at the Barabati Stadium despite the fact that they lead Sri Lanka 7-4 on head-to-head count and are yet to lose against them in the last four outings.

In the pace department, death bowling specialist Jasprit Bumrah will shoulder the responsibility after Bhuvneshwar Kumar was rested. Kerala pacer Thampi has shown his ability to bowl yorkers with consistency during his Gujarat Lions stint in the IPL.

While India will have a bit of concern in the pace department, Yadav and Chahal are expected to deliver.

Sri Lanka, on the other hand, have lost five T20Is on the trot, starting from the match against Bangladesh in April. Former skipper Angelo Mathews, who scored a century in the second ODI, would be the vital cog in Sri Lankan wheel.

The islanders would also hope that Niroshan Dickwella strikes form to give some stability to the middle order. Their otherwise ordinary bowling looked exceptional in Dharamsala where they bundled out India for 112 but since then, they have managed to take six wickets in two matches and they will have to buck up in all the departments of the game.

Catch the live action on
Star Sports Network, 6 pm

Forza International Veterans TT Cup – 2017

City's Dr. B.R. Sainath Iyer strikes gold in team event

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The Indo-Sri Lankan Veterans Table Tennis Team led by Dr. B.R. Sainath of Mysuru won the gold medal in Forza International Veterans Table Tennis Cup-2017 organised by Forza Sports Management, Mumbai in association with Goa Veterans Table Tennis Association under the auspices of Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) and Indian Veterans Table Tennis Committee (IVTTC) at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium in Goa, recently.

Apart from Dr. Sainath the team comprised of Najmi Kinkhabwala (Gujarat) and Dr. Gerard Lucas (Sri Lanka) defeated the Team Indore comprising of Indresh Purohit and A.Shaikh from India in final by 3-0 margin. The winning team won Rs.15,000 cash, a trophy and medals.

He also reached quarter-final in 70+ men's singles event. Veteran players from India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives and Nepal took part in the tournament.

IPL-2018 players auction to be held in Bengaluru

New Delhi, Dec. 20- The player auction for the IPL 2018 auction will be held in Bengaluru on Jan. 27 and 28, 2018.

It is said that the IPL Governing Council decided on the dates during the meeting held in New Delhi on Dec. 6. It was in that meeting that BCCI apprised the franchise representatives about the retention process.

The auction ahead of the IPL-2018 will be a bigger affair, given that each franchise can retain a maximum of five players from their existing rosters through a combination of pre-auction retention and Right To Match (RTM) cards. According to sources, teams have until Jan. 4 to submit their retention lists while the BCCI itself will make public their full list of to-be-auctioned players on Jan. 18.

Franchises will each begin with an auction purse of Rs. 80 crore to build a 25-member squad. Each team will have to spend at least 75 per cent of the salary cap (Rs. 60 crore) by the end of the two-day procedure. Retained players will have a more dynamic effect on the team's salary purse depending on the number of players retained by the franchise.

20th VTU Inter-Collegiate Athletic Championship

Rohan Devaiah fares well

Mysuru, Dec. 20 - K.A. Rohan Devaiah, an athlete from National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru, fared well in the VTU's 20th Inter Collegiate Athletic Championship 2017-18 held at Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) in Belagavi, recently.

Rohan won silver medal in half marathon event (21.5km) and secured a bronze medal in 5000 mts run. He has also represented VTU team in National Inter University Cross Country Championships 2017-18.

Double delight for Jasha

Mysuru, Dec. 20- M. Jasha from Mysuru took part in the S.R. Khan Memorial National Championship Series U-14 held at Topspin Tennis Academy in Bengaluru recently won both singles and doubles title.

In singles, third seed Jasha beat 5th seed Yashaswini Gowda in quarter-finals 7-6(7-2),6-3. In the semi finals she defeated 2nd seed Athmika Chaithanya Sreenivas 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 and in finals she pulled off a well deserved victory 6-1,6-4 victory over top seed Khushi Vishwanath to emerge victorious.

Jasha, also won doubles title partnering with Khushi Vishwanath.

The duo beat Amodini Naik and Jenniffer in straight sets 6-1,6-2. Jasha, a student of JSS Public School, SJCE campus, is being trained at Nagaraj Tennis Center, Mysuru.

Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament

The Mysore Gymkhana score over FACC

Mysuru, Dec. 20- A inspiring all-round performance by Hrishab Singhavi (121 n.o & four for 13) helped Excel Public School to register a big 121-run win over Kendriya Vidyalaya in the quarterfinal of KSCA-ACUK Inter-School Cricket Tournament 2017 held at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri, here yesterday.

The Scores: Quarter-finals: Excel Public School 201 for six in 30 overs (Hrishab Singhavi 121 n.o, Rohit Yadav two for 27, Sumanth two for 20) bt Kendriya Vidyalaya 80 in 23.1 overs (Hrishab Singhavi four for 13, Gagan Prem three for 14, Hridhay Singhavi two for 12).

Sadvidya HS 146 for five in 30 overs (Harsha 47, Tejas 34, Satvik Chethan two for 23) bt St. Joseph's Central school 115 in 24.4 overs (Amogh Gowda 24, Aryan 24, Dhanush Aiyappa three for seven, Raghavendra three for 24, Tejas two for 25).

Manasarovar Pushkarni 233 for eight in 30 overs (Swaroop Kumar 80, Yashwanth Patel 33, Sneha Jagadish 3 for 58, Nikhil two for 38, Pavan Bharadwaj two for 57) bt Royal Concorde HS 91 in 22 overs (Pavan Bharadwaj 36, Chethan six for 25).

Marimallappa HS 177 for eight in 30 overs (Manvanth Kumar 77, Abhinoam Jacob 32, Yogesh five for 30, Gururaj two for 39) bt Abhinava Bharathi Vidya Kendra, Mandya 77 for seven in 30 overs (Ravi Kumar 27, S.H. Bharath three for 11, Rakshith Gowda two for 25).

TODAY'S MATCH

North East United FC Vs Mumbai City FC
Venue: Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, Guwahati, 8 pm

Tomorrow's Match
Bengaluru FC Vs Jamshedpur FC
Venue: Sri Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, 8 pm

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7th Annual Thok Namme held at Napoklu

Napoklu (Kodagu), Dec.20- The 7th Annual Thok Namme (Gun Carnival) was held under the aegis of Codava National Council (CNC) on the banks of River Cauvery at Appachira Rammy Nanaiah's Cauvery Estate located at Kolakeri here on Dec.18.

The event was organised to mark World Minorities Rights Day. Kodava men and women dressed in their traditional attire took part in the Annual Gun Carnival.

The event was organised to exhibit Kodava Martial Traits and to herald the inherent, birth, fundamental and Constitutional Rights to retain guns without license under Sections 3&4 of Indian Arms Act and to reiterate guns to be most revered religio-cultural emblem and gallantry symbol of Kodavas.

The members, headed by CNC President N.U. Nachappa, offered mass worship for the guns on the occasion. This was followed by Thok Paat (folklore weapon prayer).

Later, shooting competitions were held for men, women and children for which the prizes were distributed during the valedictory function. The members were also treated with tasty traditional cuisines.

Kaliyanda Prakash welcomed. Ajjikuttira Lokesh proposed a vote of thanks. Bachiraniyanda Chippanna compered and Nandineravanda Nisha Achaiah rendered the Thok Paat.

DC reviews Dasara and Kannada Sahitya Sammelana expenditure

Mysuru, Dec.20 (SPN&US)- "After obtaining full details about the expenditure for 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana and Dasara festivities for 2016-17 from the funds received by the Government, a proposal will be sent to the Government to release the balance amount," said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

He was speaking at the meeting held at his office on Dec.18 to discuss the expenditure on organising this year's Dasara and Sahitya Sammelana.

Briefing on the subject, DC Randeep said that he had seen two Dasara festivals after he assumed charge and added that Rs.14.25 crore had been spent from the Grant for 2016 festival, the accounts of which have been almost scrutinised now.

He further said that out of stipulated Rs.15 crore grant by the Government for 2017 Dasara, Rs.4.5 crore had been released and the balance Rs.10.5 crore need to be sanctioned. In that context, the DC asked H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, to provide the complete expenditure details for 2017 Dasara. Referring to the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, Randeep said that the expenditure details from the Government fund have been provided by only four Sub-Committees of the Sammelana and added that details from 10 other Sub-Committees were awaited. He further said that the Government had released Rs.5 crore out of Rs.10 crore of the Sammelana with another Rs.1 crore released from Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

Woman steals gold chain

Mysuru, Dec.20 (YDS&KS)- A woman has allegedly made away with a gold chain from another woman after making her unconscious by spraying liquid on her in city on Dec.16.

The victim has been identified as Nagamma, a resident of Kanakagiri in city.

Nagamma, on Dec.16, got down from the city bus near Pathashala Circle and was walking in front of Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double Road, when a woman approached her asking for a good hospital to admit her sister who was sick.

When Nagamma told her that she does not know any hospital and moved forward, the unidentified woman, who started to follow her, reportedly sprayed a liquid on Nagamma rendering her unconscious.

When she woke up after sometime, she found her 30 gram gold chain missing and immediately lodged a complaint at K.R. Police Station.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Two arrested while selling stolen materials

Three flee; bike, materials worth Rs. 2 lakh seized

Mysuru, Dec.20 (YDS&KS)- Udayagiri Police, acting on a tip off, arrested two among five persons while they were trying to sell motors stolen from industries on Monday. The Police recovered a motorbike and motors worth Rs. 2 lakh from the accused.

The arrested persons have been identified as Abdul Aleem and Syed Saud, residents of Ghousianagar here.

The accused had stolen motors from industries at Kadakola Industrial Area and were selling the same as spare parts.

The Police, who received a tip off on Monday that five persons were selling stolen motor spare parts near Ghousianagar Burial Grounds, raided the place and arrested two persons while three other fled the spot.

They also seized six motors of various companies, copper coils, bearings, motor covers and other materials.

A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station. Udayagiri Inspector Santosh, SI Raju, Jayarathna and staff Lokanath Babu, Venkateshgowda, Manju, Krishna, Shashikala, Mamatha and others took part in the raiding and nabbing operation.

Nine-feet-tall Padmavati statue to be installed in Udaipur

Jaipur, Dec.20- Even as Sanjay Leela Bhansali's *"Padmavati"* continues to be a touchy topic, the BJP Government in Rajasthan is planning to install a nine-feet-tall statue of the Chittor queen in Udaipur to cash in on the Rajput vote bank in the State.

According to the informed sources, State Home Minister Gulabchand Kataria had organised a quick meeting with the sculptor in November. He was directed to finish the project at the earliest.

The statue, being designed in Jaipur, would be ready in five-to-six months in which Queen Padmavati would be shown walking towards performing the "jauhar", or mass self-immolation.

In 2016, the Vasundhara Raje Government had issued orders for the construction of statues of famous Rajput personalities, including Panna Tai, Rana Kumbha, Bappa Rawalji, Kesari Singh and Vijay Singh Pathik, the sources confirmed. The project was hanging in balance as no follow-up direction was issued.

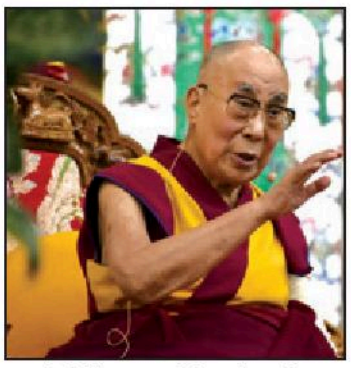
Now, in the wake of a national storm over *"Padmavati"* film, the Government has set out to gain political mileage from the issue, they said.

The scheduled release of the Deepika Padukone, Ranveer Singh and Shahid Kapur-starrer *"Padmavati"* was deferred after protests broke out in several places, including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat, demanding a ban on the film for "distorting historical facts." The film was earlier scheduled to release on Dec.1.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Dalai Lama arrives at Bylakuppe on a five-day visit

President of Tibetan-Government-in-Exile too arrives late last night



Dalai Lama addressing the gathering at Sera Mey Monastery in Bylakuppe this morning.

Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama being welcomed on his arrival at Bylakuppe yesterday afternoon. Picture right shows President of Tibetan-government-in-Exile Lobsang Sangay being accorded a warm welcome on his arrival at Bylakuppe last night.

Bylakuppe, Dec. 20 (Rajesh&KS) - Tibetan Spiritual leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, the Dalai Lama arrived at the Tibetan Settlement camp at Bylakuppe yesterday afternoon on a five-day visit.

President of Tibetan-government-in-Exile officially known as Central Tibetan Administration Lobsang Sangay too arrived to take part in the functions late yesterday night.

Dalai Lama, who had arrived in a chopper when he visited Bylakuppe two years ago, arrived on road this time from Shivamogga. Thousands of Tibetans lined along the bridge built across Cauvery River along Kushalnagar and Koppa, and extended a warm welcome to the Tibetan spiritual leader.

As per the tradition, Hunsur Assistant Commissioner K. Satish and Tahsildar J. Mahesh extended a warm welcome for the Spiritual Leader in the presence of Tibetan Settlement Officials Gelak and Lhakpa Tsering, Tibetan MP Pema Delak, Tibetan Government in Exile Security Minister P. Delak and Serache Monastery Secretary Geshieshi.

Expressing his happiness to be at one of great monastic institute of Sera Monastery, the Tibetan Spiritual leader explained about the change in his schedule due to cold and tiredness.

He praised the progress in student exchange program from monastery with Tumkur University and encouraged further development. He said "Tibetan Buddhism must go parallel with science. I urge everyone to study rigorously on those rich Nalanda traditions." He also enquired about Tibetan population in Bylakuppe and Kollegal settlements.

Hayagriva Initiation conferred: Dalai Lama today conferred Hayagriva Initiation (Tamding Yangsang Kawang) at a function held at Sera Mey Monastery in Bylakuppe which was attended by President of Tibetan-government-in-Exile Lobsang Sangay, Monastery officials and Buddhist monks.

Speaking on the occasion, Dalai Lama said that people belonging to various castes and religions were living in peace and harmony in India, though their lifestyle, language, art and culture and traditions differs.

He said that though there are many religions in the world, Buddhism has a special place. Along with the traditions and cultures of Tibet, there is a need to preach about Buddhism, he added.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Chthonian

Pronunciation: Thoh-nee-uh n
Meaning: Classical mythology. Of or pertaining to the deities, spirits, and other beings dwelling under the earth.
Example: His chief attribute as a chthonian God was a snake, the symbol of the yearly renovation of the life of nature.
Origin: The word Chthonian entered English in the 1840s from the Greek word chthṓn meaning "earth."

THE ODD WORD

Flitterwochen

Fleeting weeks; honeymoon.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A drop in the bucket

Meaning: A very small proportion of the whole.

Origin: The phrase originated from the Bible, Isaiah 40:15 (King James Version): "Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing." 'A drop in the bucket' is the predecessor of 'a drop in the ocean', which means the same thing, and is first found in a piece from The Edinburgh Weekly Journal, July 1802:
"The votes for the appointment of Bonaparte to be Chief Consul for life are like a drop in the ocean compared with the aggregate of the population of France."

QUOTE BOX

Happiness cannot be travelled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude. — **Denis Waitley**

RIDDLE THIS

From what heavy seven-letter word can you take away two letters and have eight left?

Answer: There are at least two possibilities: Freight or weights.

SUDOKU

					1			9
2		5		4				
8					7	5		
		8	1					
	5	6				8	9	
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		7	2					3
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9			4					

Answer to previous puzzle

6	6	5	4	9	1	7	2	3
1	7	2	8	6	3	9	5	4
9	4	3	5	7	2	8	1	6
6	3	7	1	8	4	2	9	5
4	1	8	2	5	9	3	6	7
2	5	9	6	3	7	1	4	8
7	8	6	9	1	5	4	3	2
5	9	4	3	2	8	6	7	1
3	2	1	7	4	6	5	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Gives help or assistance
5 Side post of doorway
9 Q-U connectors
12 Cut open with a knife
13 Image or icon
14 Popular card game
15 Bottom or foundation
16 "Burn alum" anagram for a type of a tree
18 Kind of fuel
20 Obscure, confused
21 Invoice or statements of account
23 Not hard?
25 Gilbertian princess
26 The 'backbone' of a ship
28 Scandinavian books
32 Move through the air by means of wings
33 ___ dog : a small pet dog?
34 Ind. Oil Corp.
35 Angler's catch?
37 Killed
39 Music director Malik
40 Supplements with difficulty
42 A bar of metal
44 Grey matter
47 Later, by and by
48 Jewellery items
51 ___, Kapada aur Makan.... Manoj Kumar's mega hit movie?
54 Girl's name
55 Exhaust or fatigue
56 Russian emperor of days gone by
57 Trivial lie
58 African tree whose seeds are used as food and in soap manufacture
59 ___ in : confines or restricts the movements of?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

G	M	A	N	■	T	U	B	S	■	K	L	M
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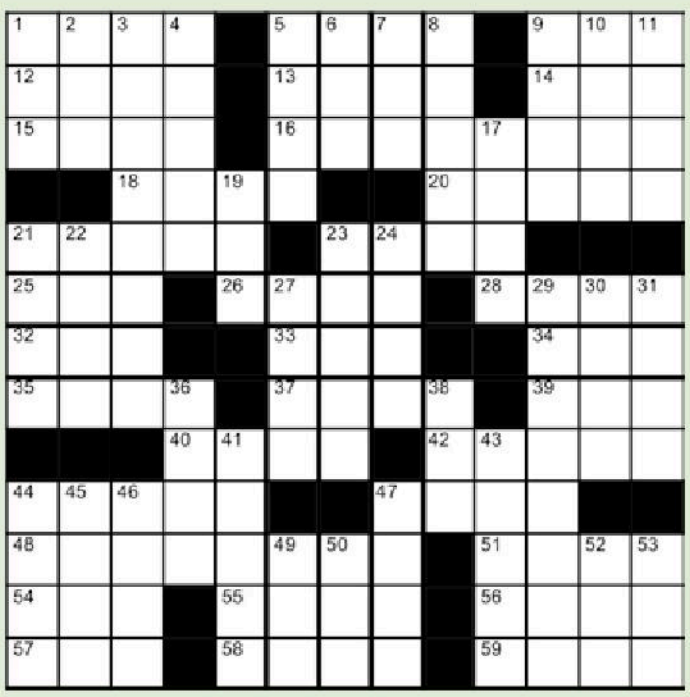
DOWN
1 Acc. Standards Board
2 ___ Arun : "Parde-ke-piche..." singer?
3 Manifests or reveals
4 Material used for making tools, etc.
5 Discard a lover
6 First programmer and a lady at that!
7 Crowd bent on or engaged in lawless violence
8 Make a fool of by telling a blatant lie?
9 One step of a ladder
10 Cosy and warm
11 Lobo____ or Vasac___ : both surgical acts of cutting?
17 Repetition from memory
19 Question or inquire; invite
21 A smart blow?
22 Sort of bread made by South Indians from boiled rice
23 ___ off : prevents entry to and exit from an area?
24 Leather flask - "pole" broken?
27 Besides, in addition
29 Infer presence of a disease, etc. from symptoms
30 Hum ___ : Dev Anand's double role of 1961?
31 _ ___ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
36 Successor
38 Gain victory
41 Weaves wool
43 The direction of the dummy in an illustrated bridge hand?
44 Bovine meat
45 Indian queen
46 Saudi resident
47 On the briny
49 Not Invented Here
50 Grad. Rec. Exam.
52 Flat-crowned hat
53 ITO in U.S.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TZ ULM AXLLB GB KTKOA, AXLMWN

ULM MAO G ATWOEVOI

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them - Ian Fleming

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Illa	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mookha Hakki	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
College Kumar	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sahasa Simha	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Ajji Lehya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Muzaffarnagar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bareilly Ki Barfi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Love Hunters	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raju Gari Gadhi 2	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Mathangi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Jawaan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Ferdinand (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		5.45 pm
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
Monsoon Shootout (H)	(S-2)	7.50 pm
Seetha... Ramuni Kosam (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Illa (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Maayavan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Juliet Lover of Idiot (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7, 9.55 pm

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Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.10 pm, 9.40
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (E-2D)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.25 pm
Ferdinand (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Ferdinand (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Fukrey Returns (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm, 9.50
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Maayavan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Hare Krishna !	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Illa (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Juliet Lover of Idiot (Te)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Aruvi (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya

Star Plus
7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh
8:30 Ikyawann
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
7:30 pm Mere Sai
8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Porus
9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Haasil
10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai

Discovery
6:00pm Man Vs. Wild
7:00 How It's Made
7:30 Fail Army
8:00 Wild Frank Dragons
9:00 River Monsters
10:00 Man Vs. Wild
11:00 A Haunting

Star Sports
5:00pm Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/Is
5:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/Is
6:00 Cricket Live : Pre Show
6:50 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017
10:10 Cricket Live : Post Show
10:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017

National Geographic
6:00pm Mission Critical
7:00 World's Most Extreme
8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Street Genius
9:30 S.O.S Smartest Show on Tv
10:00 Simhasta Mahakumbh

Cartoon Network
6:00 Oggy & the Cockroaches
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches
7:00 Billu Gamer
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches
9:00 Teen Titans Go

Gemini TV
7:00 pm Mahaganapathi
7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani
8:00 Naga Kanyaka
8:30 Shaneeswaran
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Ayalathe Sundari
10:00 Premam

Udaya
7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Doddamane Sose
10:00 Sarayoo
10:30 Udaya Singer Junior

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
6:28pm The Day After Tomorrow
9:00 Pete's Dragon
11:03 Avatar

HBO
6:40pm Iron Man
9:00 Skiptrace
11:09 Way Of The Dragon

WB
7:09pm Dark Shadows
9:01 Saving Private Ryan
11:49 Priest

Star Max
5:54pm Main Hoon Lucky the Racer
8:55 Vedalam
11:58 Yamraj Ek Faulad

Zee Cinema
5:56pm Shivam
9:00 Businessman 2
11:54 Rowdy No.1

Cinema TV
7:00pm Teleshopping
8:30 Mardon Wali Baat

Star Pix
6:06pm The Secret Life of Pets
7:57 Sachin
10:59 Shark Night 3D

Udaya Movies
4:00pm Durgi
7:00 Mojugara Sogasugara
10:00 Jiddu

Star Gold
4:55pm Baadshaho
7:55 Singham
11:00 Tubelight

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Mysuru, Dec.20- Marimallappa Educational Institutions' Hon. Secretary Prof. Panchaksharaswamy felicitated State CET toppers Jeevan Muktha (128th rank) and Niharika (45th rank) during free CET books distribution for the meritorious students in the presence of B.R. Neelakanta, Principal, M.S. Vijaya, Vice-Principal, Dr. T. Mruthyunjayaswamy, CET Co-Ordinator, H.N. Pruthviraj, Economics lecturer, H.N. Mallkarjun, Biology lecturer, Shivakumaraswamy, Physics lecturer, Kiran, Biology lecturer and Naveen Kumar, Chemistry lecturer, on Nov.18.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.20)

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

ACE Priyadarshini (LANAKAY) School: Priyam (2017-18), 44th Annual Day celebrations, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: "Imagination on the Run: Children Enact Scenes from Select Stories" - Part 7, Co-ordinated by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Krishnadhama: Udupi Palimaru Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadeesh Swamiji will be received near Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram, 5 pm; Civic felicitation and Guru Vandana to Swamiji, Krishnadhama, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampurna Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.21)

Horticulture Department: Seminar on 'Precautionary steps to be taken during flowering of Mango Plant,' Curzon Park, **10.30 am.**

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA): Sri Shivarathreeshwara Media Award presentation to senior journalist D. Mahadevappa by senior journalist Eshwara Daithota, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath chief guest, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Pathrakarthara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **10.30 am.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on 'Legal Aspects with Environmental Issues' by Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Mysuru Rural Regional Officer M.G. Yathish, IEI Past Chairman Dr. T.H. Udayashankara presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, **6 pm.**

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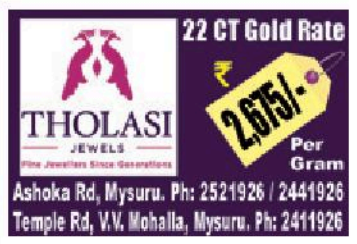

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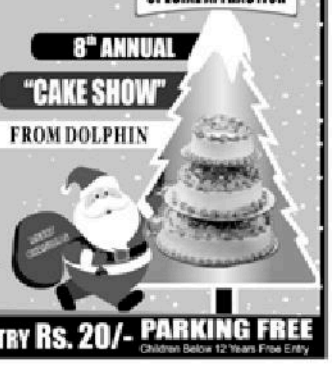

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